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The first basketball game of the season was played here in Altona on Wednesday, November 4. The challenging M. C. I. team mowed over the Altona team, beating them by a score of 59 to 13. Since this was not a League game, there was only one game, that of the Altona Aces vs. the M.C.I. team (nameless to our knowledge). The high scorer for the M.C.I. was Rudi Epp, formerly of Altona, who racked up 17 points. The breakdown of Altona's score is as follows:

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| Harv Toews | 4 points |
| Ray Klassen | 4 points |
| Vic Friesen | 4 points |
| Rick Janzen | 2 points |

The following Friday, November 6, the Altona Acettes and the Altona Aces, along with the cheerleaders and a few other students whose presence (See BASKETBALL, page 8)

Editorial

A GLANCE

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The Student Council can do much this year in its new set-up. The members of the student council have many good ideas this year. I hope they put the two facets together.

This year, the student union cards will include a portrait of the student. It's the middle of November. I have no more to say on this topic--draw your own conclusions.

The Council is doing great work this year. At their regular Wednesday noon picnics (they call them "meetings"), much discussion goes on. It's too bad that a lot of it has absolutely nothing to do with the business at hand. Our President has herself asked why the Council gets so little done. That question is easily answered. There is too much talking and fooling around, and not enough acting.

GUEST SPEAKER

On Thursday, November 12, Mr. Wesley Steelberg, Director of the World Literature Crusade, spoke to the students of Altona Collegiate in the morning assembly. Mr. Steelberg, a native of Southern California, spoke to the students about the Radio Missionary Convention, which took place on Saturday, November 14, over CFAM-CHSM Radio. This nine-hour missionary convention is one of a series which is being presented all over the continent.

After they left Altona, the members of the Convention headed for Prince Albert. Following a similar program in that city, they will head for southern California. By January, they will be in Florida, where they will appear in the cities of Miami, Laitland, and Tampa.

MEET THE TEAM

The basketball season is now officially under way. To promote interest in the game, we, the editors, have prepared thumbnail sketches of the team members--their grade, their position, and their experience on the team.

THE BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Harv Toews--a grade eleven student and captain of the team, plays forward, his second year on the team.

Ray Klassen--another grade eleven student, plays forward, second year on the team.

Vic Friesen--a grade eleven student, plays guard, second year on the team.

Terry Sawatsky--only grade twelve student on the team, plays forward, first year on the team.

Rick Janzen--grade nine student, plays forward, first year on the team.

Clarence Hildebrand--a grade eleven student, plays center, first year on the team.

Jim Wolfe--another grade nine student, plays guard, first year on the team.

Allen Buhr--a grade ten student, plays forward, first year on the team.

Dave Sawatsky--a grade nine student, plays forward, first year on the team.

Otto Hildebrand--a grade nine student, plays center, first year on the team, didn't qualify this month.

John Dick--a grade ten student, plays center, second year on the team, also didn't qualify this month.

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THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Jolene Toews--grade ten student, first string center, third year on the team.

Gwen Reimer--a grade eleven student, captain of the team, plays guard, entering her third year.

Betty Friesen--a grade twelve student, plays forward, third year on the team.

Jane Friesen--another grade twelve student, plays forward, second year on the team.

Dorothy Howe--a grade eleven student, plays forward, third year on the team.

Pat Buhr--a grade nine student, plays guard, first year on the team.

Martha Dueck--a grade nine student, plays guard, first year on the team.

Margaret Loewen--another grade twelve student, plays guard, fourth year on the team, assistant captain.

Helen Guenther--a grade nine student, plays forward, first year on the team.

Rita Loewen--a grade eleven student, plays forward, first year on the team.

THE PLAY'S THE THING

The farce comedy, "If Mother Only Knew" will be presented by the Gretna High School December 10th and 12th at 8 p. m. Reserved tickets are priced at 75 cents and may be obtained through the following people: Judy Davis, JoAnn Wilsack, Armin Wiebe, and Sharon Harder. Rush seats are priced at 50 cents and children's seats are priced at 35 cents.

Everybody Welcome!

PROGRAMME OF STUDIES FOR THE GENERAL COURSE

The General Course

The General Course provides a three year high school education complete and satisfying in itself, encouraging the development of the student as an individual and as a member of society.

The successful student will acquire knowledge of his country and the world community of which it is a part, and of the cultural heritage which modern society possesses and enriches. He will acquire understanding of the natural world and of the means man has for studying, controlling, and making use of his surroundings.

The successful student will acquire skills and knowledge providing a sound basis for further education or for learning in immediate employment.

The General Course offers a wide variety of challenging opportunities and rewarding experiences. Taking full advantage of these will help the student make better use of his abilities, play a more satisfying part in his society, and continue to develop as an educated and responsible person, valuable to himself and to others.

Specific Aims

1. To further the practical, aesthetic, and moral development of the student.

2. To provide a programme of studies that will assist students to live creatively in a democratic society.

3. To develop literacy and, in the process, to stimulate a growing awareness and appreciation of our cultural heritage.

4. To inspire curiosity about man's environment.

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PROGRAMME cont.

5. To develop to the utmost the capacity of the student to learn.

6. To provide an opportunity for achievement.

--Programme of Studies

General Course

Grades X, XI, and XII

1964-65

REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Wednesday, November 11, a ceremony commemorating the dead of both world wars was held. After opening with "O Canada", Margaret Loewen read a poem written for the occasion (William Brooks' "Remembrance Day"). Following this, the Rev. Bruce Gunn gave a short message on the theme of remembrance. Finally a tape was played, on which were included the "Funeral March" and "Taps". After a moment of silence, "Taps" was again played. The rest of the day was set aside as a holiday.

THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

The purpose of awarding letters for student performance is to give recognition to students for achievement in a certain area. A three-letter system has been proposed and accepted. The three areas of endeavour shall be:

- (a) academic
- (b) athletic
- (c) auxiliary

A point score record will be kept of each student in Grades IX to XII inclusive.

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AWARDS cont.

(a) Academic--the academic record is automatically on file and is therefore readily available.

(b) Athletics--in athletics a record will be kept of each student under the following classifications:

- (i) In which activities he took part.
- (ii) Was he the leader or captain of any team or group?
- (iii) Was he a member on a winning team?
- (iv) Was he a first or second string player?
- (v) Was he the highest scorer in a team game?
- (vi) What first prizes did he win in Track and Field?

(c) Auxiliary--this area includes activities in:

- (i) Student Government
 - (1) Council
 - (2) Class
- (ii) Yearbook
- (iii) Collegian
- (iv) Drama
- (v) Choir
- (vi) Festival
- (vii) Librarians

The point scale that has been set up is quite arbitrary. When the system has been in use some time, revisions will possibly have to be made.

The entire letter system is based on a four-year period. A student's record of points will be continued from one year to another. The point scale has been set up so that only those doing very well in one of the three areas of endeavour will receive a letter award.

An all-wool green cardigan will be awarded together with the letter award. The letters will be chenille on felt, will be 6" tall, and bear the school colours.

BASKETBALL cont.

at the game was either desired or necessary, journeyed to Carman in one of the school buses. Although both teams put up a terrific struggle, they were doomed to defeat. The first game, between the Altona Acettes and the Carman Cougarettes, was lost by a score of 35 to 17. A breakdown of Altona's score follows.

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| Gwen Reimer | 7 points |
| Marg Loewen | 4 points |
| Jo Toews | 4 points |
| Jane Friesen | 2 points |

The second game, between the Altona Aces and the Carman Cougars, was also lost, this one by a score of 44 to 23. Altona's score breaks down as follows:

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| Vic Friesen | 8 points |
| Ray Klassen | 7 points |
| Rick Janzen | 4 points |
| Harv Toews | 4 points |

On Friday, Nov. 13, Altona again played out of town, this time in Morden. Both our teams did considerably better than against Carman. The girls especially improved, winning their game by a score of 35 to 11. Jo Toews racked up an amazing 20 points! Six members of the team divided up the points as follows:

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| Jo Toews | 20 points |
| Gwen Reimer | 11 points |
| Dorothy Howe | 1 point |
| Betty Friesen | 1 point |
| Helen Guenther | 1 point |
| Pat Buhr | 1 point |

Although the boys lost their game, they did manage to hold their opponents to a five-point lead. The final score was 20 to 15 for Morden, in one of the roughest, most hard-fought games we have ever seen. The referees were kept extremely busy. All in all, forty-five fouls were handed out, twenty-seven to Morden and eighteen to Altona. The points were made as follows:

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| Ray Klassen | 8 points |
| Harv Toews | 4 points |
| Vic Friesen | 2 points |
| John Zacharias | 1 point |